

Stewartstown, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

**Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, 9 am - 4 pm,
6 pm - 8 pm, Tuesday, 9 am - 2 pm, Wednesday through
Friday, 9 am - 4 pm**

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

**Coös
Colebrook, NH-VT LMA, NH part
Great North Woods
North Country Council
Coös Economic Development Corp.**

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

**District 2
District 1
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Coös County District 1**

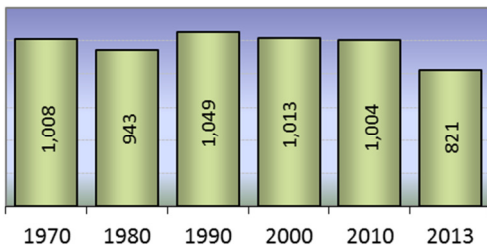
Incorporated: 1795

Origin: This territory was chartered in 1770 by Governor John Wentworth. The land was granted to Sir James Cockburne and Sir George Colebrooke, who were connected to the East India Company, John Nelson of Granada, a Wentworth relation, and Sir John Stuart, Lord Bute, who held much influence with King George III. The group paid their respects to Lord Bute by naming the grant Stuart Town in his honor. The town was incorporated as Stuart in 1795, but questions about the legality of the proceedings resulted in a new incorporation as Stewartstown in 1799. The Abenaki Indian Metallak, well known and liked by area settlers, is buried in the town cemetery.

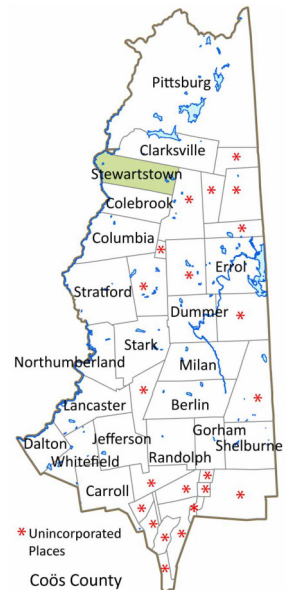
Villages and Place Names: Stewartstown Hollow, West Stewartstown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 99 residents in 1800

Population Trends: Population change for Stewartstown decreased by 97 over 53 years, from 918 in 1960 to 821 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was an 11 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2013 Census estimate for Stewartstown was 821 residents, which ranked 196th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 17.6 persons per square mile of land area. Stewartstown contains 46.5 square miles of land area and 0.4 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014		\$948,134	
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Zoning Ordinance		No Board	
Master Plan		Yes	
Capital Improvement Plan		No	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:		Selectmen; Planning; Library	
Appointed:			
Public Library	Dennis Joos Memorial		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		No	
Fire Department		No	
Emergency Medical Service		Beecher Falls, VT - Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Upper Connecticut Valley, Colebrook		10 miles	16
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop	
Natural Gas Supplier		AmeriGas	
Water Supplier		Riverside; Canaan; Private wells	
Sanitation		Private septic & municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		No	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	No
		Residential	No
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$23.38	
2013 Equalization Ratio		100.4	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$24.98	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		73.6%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		5.2%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		21.2%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		899	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		658	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		34	
Five or More Units in Structure		63	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		144	

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2013	821	32,141
2010	1,004	33,055
2000	1,013	33,156
1990	1,049	24,879
1980	943	35,014
1970	1,008	34,189
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013		
Population by Gender		
Male	376	Female 445
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		53
Age 5 to 19		91
Age 20 to 34		113
Age 35 to 54		197
Age 55 to 64		128
Age 65 and over		239
Median Age		51.4 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		79.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher		9.8%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2009-2013)		
Per capita income		\$19,576
Median family income		\$42,500
Median household income		\$28,984
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$32,159
Female		\$26,513
Individuals below the poverty level		19.2%
LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	443	389
Employed	422	357
Unemployed	21	32
Unemployment rate	4.7%	8.2%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	16	13
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 695	\$ 432
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	68	63
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 229	\$ 294
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	83	76
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 317	\$ 317
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	39	252
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 269	\$ 580
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	122	328
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 302	\$ 519

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Stewartstown operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Colebrook or Canaan VT** District: **SAU 7**
 Career Technology Center(s): **None in Region 01** Region: **1**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-8			
Total Enrollment	91			

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Granite State College-Berlin**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Solomon's Store	Convenience store	20	1945
Spa Restaurant	Restaurant	15	
Towle's Market	Convenience store, gas	3	
Marques Hardware	Hardware store	2	

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access US Routes **3**
 State Routes **145**
 Nearest Interstate, Exit **Aut-55 (QC), Exit 21; I-91 (VT), Exit 28**
 Distance **36 miles; 42 miles**

Railroad **State owned line**
 Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Gifford Field, Colebrook Runway **2,440 ft. turf**
 Lighted? **No** Navigation Aids? **No**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Lebanon Municipal Distance **129 miles**
 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **1**

Driving distance to select cities:
 Manchester, NH **163 miles**
 Portland, Maine **142 miles**
 Boston, Mass. **213 miles**
 New York City, NY **395 miles**
 Montreal, Quebec **131 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over
 Drove alone, car/truck/van **85.8%**
 Carpooled, car/truck/van **9.6%**
 Public transportation **0.0%**
 Walked **1.0%**
 Other means **1.0%**
 Worked at home **2.6%**
 Mean Travel Time to Work **32.8 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence **15.1**
 Commuting to another NH community **72.0**
 Commuting out-of-state **12.9**

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X Municipal Parks
 YMCA/YWCA
 Boys Club/Girls Club
 Golf Courses
 Swimming: Indoor Facility
 Swimming: Outdoor Facility
 Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
 Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
 Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
 Bowling Facilities
 Museums
 Cinemas
 Performing Arts Facilities
 Tourist Attractions
 Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
 Youth Sports: Baseball
 Youth Sports: Soccer
 Youth Sports: Football
 Youth Sports: Basketball
 Youth Sports: Hockey
X Campgrounds
X Fishing/Hunting
X Boating/Marinas
X Snowmobile Trails
 Bicycle Trails
 Cross Country Skiing
 Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
 Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Balsams Wilderness**

Other: